Death sentence by Summary Court Martial

2009. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extreme punishment of a death sentence can be given by a Summary Court Martial after summary trial;

(b) if so, the number of death sentences passed by such courts and executed during the past five years, including the current year, so far; and

(c) the reasons for awarding the rarest punishment just after a summary trial?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Shooting on Vikrant

2010. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Hollywood film producer has approached the Indian Nevy for shooting on "Vikrant" for the film "Pearl Harbor"; and

(b) if so, the action taken to earn in dollars through the decommisssioned warship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply at (a), the question does not arise.

Modernisation of Ordnance Depots

2011. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been to the news-item which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated the 29th May, 2001 under the caption "Plan to Modernise Ordnance Depots";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?